

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stoll

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No:

Art Unit: Unknown

For: VORRICHTUNG ZUM BEEINFLUSSUNG VON  
ZELLPROLIFERATIONSMECHANISMEN IN GEFAESSEN DES MENSCHLICHEN  
ODER TIERISCHEN KOERPERS

Filed: 31 October 2001

Date: 31 October 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 CFR §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed on the filing date of the patent application, so it is timely filed without payment of a fee. 37 CFR §1.97(b).

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR §1.56(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13, at 25.

This Information Disclosure Statement is made to comply with the duty of candor imposed on all individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this application, as defined by 37 CFR §1.56(c).

Two (2) U.S. patents and ten (10) foreign patent documents are listed on the attached one (1) sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A, which is made a part hereof. Two (2)

non-patent documents are listed on the attached one (1) sheet of PTO/SB/08B. A copy of each document is enclosed.

Also filed with this Information Disclosure Statement, but not listed, is a copy of a search report dated 11 April 2001 on German patent application 100 55 686.8, on which this application claims priority. The German search report is in German, but uses international citation conventions. The references cited herein as reference BA through BJ are cited in the search report.

Since these references are all in German, the undersigned attorney has sought to find English language equivalents where they exist. Reference AA is an English language patent family member of reference BG and reference AB is an English language patent family member of reference BH.

One of the non-patent documents is also in German. That reference, cited as CA, has a title which translates as "Highly-Effective Electrotherapy against Psoriasis." This reference is cited in the German specification as filed at the first paragraph of page 4.

The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the information known to the inventor or contained in the undersigned attorney's file as of the filing date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date. Prompt consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen L. Grant  
Reg. No. 33,390

Oldham & Oldham Co., LPA  
1225 West Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
330/864-5550  
Atty. Docket: 7040-49

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Control Number: _____</p> <p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Dr. Hans-Peter Stoll
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	7040-49
Sheet	1	of	2		

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
BA	DE 2 315 517				Kraus	10/11/1973	
BB	DE 26 36 818		C2		Kraus	02/23/1978	
BC	DE 30 46 764		A1		Ludwig	09/09/1982	
BD	DE 32 31 837		A1		Kraus	03/01/1984	
BE	DE 39 30 930		C1		Weyh	10/11/1990	
BF	DE 43 09 395		A1		Schneidawind	09/30/1993	
BG	DE 44 08 110		A1		Edrich	09/15/1994	
BH	DE 197 46 735		A1		Melzer	04/15/1999	
BI	DE 198 19 634		A1		von Oepen	11/11/1999	
BJ	DE 198 24 504		A1		Struppler	12/09/1999	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

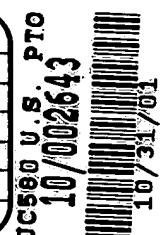
\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Control Number: _____</p> <p>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Dr. Hans-Peter Stoll</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>7040-49</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number		Filing Date		First Named Inventor	Dr. Hans-Peter Stoll	Group Art Unit		Examiner Name		Attorney Docket Number	7040-49
Application Number																	
Filing Date																	
First Named Inventor	Dr. Hans-Peter Stoll																
Group Art Unit																	
Examiner Name																	
Attorney Docket Number	7040-49																
Sheet	1	of	1														



## OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.